



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

A letter was read from Professor A. Braun, of Berlin, of the Committee on the Ehrenberg Testimonial, in answer to an official communication from the President.

Professor Winlock reported the preparation, by the Rumford Committee, of a list of Count Rumford's works.

Six hundred and third Meeting.

January 12, 1869. — MONTHLY MEETING.

The VICE-PRESIDENT in the chair.

On the motion of Professor Winlock, a committee was appointed to memorialize Congress relative to appropriations to aid in the observation of the solar eclipse of August, 1869.

The following gentlemen were appointed on this committee: Professor J. Winlock, Dr. Thomas Hill, Mr. J. I. Bowditch, Professor J. D. Runkle, and Mr. Thomas Sherwin.

On the motion of Commodore Rodgers, the committee were requested to communicate to other learned bodies the wishes of the Academy.

On the motion of Mr. Folsom, Professor Pickering was requested to prepare for the Academy a communication on the Spectroscope and its uses.

Six hundred and fourth Meeting.

January 27, 1869. — STATUTE MEETING.

Honorable C. F. Adams was chosen President *pro tempore*.

Professor Runkle was appointed to serve as Secretary *pro tempore*.

In the absence of the chairman and other members of the committee, Professor Runkle reported that the committee appointed at the preceding meeting to prepare a memorial to Congress for aid in observing the total eclipse of the sun, on the seventh of August next, had attended to the duty assigned them.